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WODONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

Damian Duncan - Principal

Welcome to Week 3,

What a fun and heartwarming start to the school week, during this morning's assembly. It was a pleasure to support Aleah and Millie in their donation of their beautiful hair to "Wigs for Kids". It was a surprise that I had to step in for the hairdresser, though I'm sure there will be a little "touch up" hair cut after school this afternoon. If you'd like to donate to the girls' cause, please use the QR code or link below the photos.



<https://fundraise.kidswithcancer.org.au/s/3707/3759/et>

A reminder that there is no school **THIS FRIDAY** as we have the Annual Wodonga Federation of Government Schools Conference.

All Wodonga Government schools have a **pupil free day this Friday - 28th of July**. There is no school on this day, however, TheirCare is open for bookings.

All Wodonga Primary School staff will be engaged in Professional Learning in areas of their practice. It's a great opportunity for cross-school connections and improving our practices as teachers and educational support staff.

NAPLAN 2023

Year 3 and 5 students received their 2023 NAPLAN results last Friday. The reports were enveloped & addressed to parents. Please ensure you have received yours. If your child was/still is absent, the classroom teacher will send the result home with the student upon return.

Literacy

Melisa McInnes & Alecia Williams - Literacy

WRITE WODONGA AUTHOR VISIT

We are very excited to have renowned author Adam Wallace visiting our school on Friday 1st September to inspire our students for our annual Write Wodonga initiative.

Adam will be visiting our school on Friday the 1st of September, Adam has kindly offered to personally sign his books for any family. Lamont Authors will support the school in ordering Adam's books to come in time for his visit.



Please use this [Google Form](#) to place an order. If your family would like to order one or more of his titles please indicate which titles by checking the box that corresponds to the book. We ask that you fill out one google form per family, and enter in the eldest child's details for delivery. Payment information will be sent out on Friday 4th August and will need to be received by 3pm on Tuesday 8th of August at the latest to ensure books will arrive in time for Adam's visit.

Foundation

Foundation Team

Students in Foundation will be celebrating 100 days of learning on Monday 31st July. Foundation Parents/ Carers are invited to attend the Whole School Assembly and then @9.30 move to the Foundation building for open classrooms where they can observe the students' learning.

At 10.30am Foundation students will go to the eating area and enjoy an early lunch while their families enjoy a cuppa and biscuit.

FETE Poster

Kirsty Wakefield - Art

Just a reminder that the poster competition for the Wodonga Primary School 2023 Country Fair will close this Thursday 27th July. The art room will be open during recess on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for those that would like to work on their poster. Please refer to the flyer for the information to include on your poster. Don't forget to put your name on the back of your finished poster.



Maths

Maureen Murray - Mathematics

WPS Maths Newsletter Challenge #10

There are lots of games that you can play that require and build maths knowledge, fluency and strategy building. Some need resources but others can be played in the car.

- Card games, Yahtzee, snakes and ladders can help develop lots of mental maths from number recognition, counting, adding and multiplication
- Playing car cricket is a fun way to work on mental addition
- Number hunts in the supermarket or on letterboxes help with number recognition

Weekly Maths Challenge: 4 Cards

W.P.S challenges its students and families to challenge each other to a game of 4 cards!

Follow the link Scan the QR code to enter the challenge!

<https://forms.gle/HQSq2XarukesAGRq9>



Purpose: *To practise adding to single or double digit numbers.*

What you need:

- Cards from 0 to 9 (you can use the 10s as zeros if you need to)

Instructions:

Watch this [LoveMaths Video](#) to find out how to play this game and to give you an example.

You can also choose to add your own twists such as subtracting or multiplying the cards if you want to make it your own.



Maths Challenge Winner

Assembly Celebrations



This weeks Happy Card Recipients, well done to everyone who received a Happy Card this week



Bentley received this weeks GEM award



Ben is our Environmental Hero of the week



Henry are our Library winner of the week.

EVENT NOTIFICATIONS

Stay in touch with Events / Activities – using Compass as your information base

Event / Activity	Event Date	Who	Information on Compass	Consent / Payment Due Date
School Swimming	July 24,26,27	CH2, BR1, MI2, OS1	CH2 & BR1 Compass details MI2 & OS1 Compass details	closed
Federation Conference – PUPIL FREE DAY	July 28	Whole school	Pupil FREE DAY – No School	N/A
School Swimming	July 21, Aug 2,4	CH3, BR4, MI3, OS3	CH3 & BR4 Compass details MI3 & OS3 Compass details	25/07
Year 5 Camp	Aug 7,8	Year 5 Students	Consent and payment details	31/07
Year 6 Camp	Aug 8,9	Year 6 Students	Consent and payment details	31/07
School Swimming	Aug 7, 9, 11	CH4, MI4	CH4 & MI4 Compass details	01/08
School Photos	Aug 7, 8, 9	Whole School	School Photo on Compass	N/A
School Swimming	Aug 14,16, 17	CH5, BR6, MI5, OS6	CH5 & BR6 Compass details MI5 & OS6 Compass details	08/08
School Swimming	Aug 21, 23,25	CH6, BR5, MI6, OS6	CH6 & BR5 Compass details MI6 & OS6 Compass details	15/08
Book Week Dress up	Aug 22	Whole School	More information to come	N/A
Father's Day Stall	Aug 30	Whole School	Held in PLC	N/A

